REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1714**

> PATENT 1422-0454P

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Applicant: Yuki HIDAKA et al. Conf.:

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 17, 2004

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Respectfully submitted,

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In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated November 17, 2003, please consider the following.